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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING

**EVENT INFORMATION** 

Examiner: P. A. Shaw

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004 (Paper No. 12072004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid		Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Fee
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<sup>\*</sup>not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

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